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P R 142028Z SEP 73

FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

TO USCOMSOLANT PRIORITY

INFO CINCLANTFLT

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SECSTATE WASHDC 5619

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT OF SPAIN 1140

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCLP PFOR TD

SUBJECT: UNITAS XIV

REF: USCOMSOLANT 140915Z SEP 73; POS 1124

1. WHILE WE APPRECIATE DIFFICULT RESCHEDULING PROBLEMS FOR UNITAS SURFACE SHIPS, WE MUST ASK THAT SHIPS NOT BE IN PORT DURING ANY PORTION OF 28-30 SEPTEMBER.

2. THESE DATES REPRESENT ANNUAL CONVENTION OF FULING PARTY AT TIME OF CONSIDERABLE POLITICAL TURMOIL HERE. IT WILL TAKE PLACE WITHIN SIGHT OF DOCKING FACILITIES AT WHICH SHIPS WILL BE BERTHED. DEPARTMENT OF STATE WILL RECALL THAT LAST YEAR'S CONVENTION UNLEASHED EXTENSIVE CHARGES OF "FOREIGN INTERFERENCE" THAT HAVE DOGGED OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS SINCE. PRESENCE OF SIZABLE NAVY CONTINGENT (PARTICULARLY WHEN PRESS ALLEGATIONS OF UNITAS CONNECTION WITH CHILEAN EVENTS BECOME KNOWN HERE) ON THOSE DATES WOULD LIKELY HAVE HIGHLY UNFORTUNATE REPERCUSSIONS.

I MUST ASK THEREFORE THAT PROPOSED SEPTEMBER 27-28 STOPOVER BE ADVANCED BY AT LEAST ONE DAY OR OTHERWISE REVISED.

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